

The Store FOR Ladies Women BEEHIVE Outfitters

The remaining days of this year we will be busy getting stock in shape for a

"General Cleaning - Up Sale"

We want stock greatly reduced before taking annual inventory

Sale Begins Jan. 1, 1908

Save your money for this event

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The steamship Senator arrived down from Portland at midnight on Christmas, San Francisco bound, with over 200 passengers and a hold full of general freight. On the way down she caught the full fury of the gale which prevailed here for the first eight or ten hours of the holiday, and her steering gear went out of service under the stress, the big ship becoming unmanageable and smashing into the dock of the Klevenshausen Cold Storage plant at Altona. The impact wrecked the receiving house and the dock office of the company, but luckily the main plant was left undisturbed. It is figured that damage will approximate the sum of \$4500. Captain Nopander filed a full report of the incident upon reaching the O. R. & N. dock here. The ship suffered no breakage save one of her glass ports in the encounter. The Senator left out at high noon.

The Callender steamer Melville, while on her way home from Portland on Christmas morning early, caught the full force of the hard gale above Tongue Point, and the iron guys of her funnel snapped in the vicious wind. This caused her funnel to swing badly out of plumb, and when she was towed down later in the day, she looked as though she had been indulging a holiday humor similar to some folks ashore; and all of yesterday Captain Jordan was busy with his crew putting the big black pipe in place. She also lost one of her anchors in the tussle with the high wind. Captain Jordan hopes to have the Melville in good order by the end of two weeks and at the farthest, three weeks; and when she does go back on duty she will be in prime condition. She is one of the crack boats of the port.

The fine American-Hawaiian steamship Nebraska was another arrival here yesterday, coming in from San Francisco at the same time the Numan-tia crossed in. She was to have loaded a thousand or more cases of salmon for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, here, at the A. & C. dock, but the stuff had been shipped on to Portland, and she will take it on there, along with a lot more general merchandise.

The French bark Rene Kelivar, now in this port for orders, yesterday received instructions to proceed direct to Sydney, Australia, there to load for Europe, and she will leave out at the first practicable moment. This takes her out on the back track she followed up here, as she came from Hobart Town direct to this port.

The British steamship Tweeddale came in from the Bay City yesterday and went on to Portland direct. On her way down she will berth at the Hammond Lumber Company's dock, where she will take on 1,500,000 lath, along with her big lumber cargo, and then depart for Australia.

The fine oil tank steamship Roma came down the river yesterday morning early and went to the lower harbor about noon to go out, but found the bar a bit too tempestuous and came back to the city, and will make another try this morning on the early flood.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder was one of the earliest departures from the port on Christmas morning. She carried a big load of general cargo, and about 90 passengers for Eureka, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

The steamer Nome City was among the Christmas arrivals in this port, and after stopping for an hour at the Callender, went on to the metropolis, to load lumber for the return voyage.

The big Asiatic liner Numan-tia arrived in over the bar yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from Hong Kong, via San Francisco, and went on to the metropolis about 2 o'clock p. m.

The oil tank steamship W. S. Porter entered port yesterday from the California Coast, and went on to Portland during the afternoon.

The oil tank steamer Atlas entered port yesterday, and left up for Portland at once, under the pilotage of Captain Joe Turner.

The steamer Lurline made it down in good time yesterday evening, and went out on schedule, with a big list of passengers and plenty of way and through freight.

You probably have social engagements every week where dress clothes are needed, if not required---evening parties, dinners,

"stags" all sorts of places where "the proper thing" in clothes is highly important.

If the rest of the men are in full dress, or Tuxedo, and you're not, you know how you feel; you may be the best fellow there but you'll probably want to hide.

Two men in full dress in any gathering, can make forty men in ordinary clothes feel cheap.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOMORROW NIGHT

LAST SESSION OF YEAR AND MANY THINGS OF IMPORTANCE ARE TO ARISE.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night is not only the last session of the year but the last before the annual election of officers which takes place on the next meeting following.

It has been proposed in certain quarters that a board of directors should be appointed or elected for the ensuing year which would necessitate some slight change in the organization. This matter, however, is before the special committee appointed

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It is proposed at tomorrow night's session to pay considerable attention to plans and suggestions for the ensuing year. Any one who desires to make a suggestion concerning the work for the coming year would especially be welcome at the meeting or if it is impossible for him to attend the suggestion may be sent in to the secretary in writing. It would seem that the plan for bringing up a bill before the State Legislature providing for advertising funds would meet with special approval according to the letters which have been received from the members of the legislature. However, that may be if the matter is brought before the legislature it is time to make definite plans now, as the session of the state law makers will convene before the first meeting in January.

The Chamber of Commerce has had a personal inquiry concerning a very large tract of logged-off land which a company desires to clear and promote for fruit and walnut growing purposes. It is said that the money is ready to take hold of this proposition and the land has already been secured in one solid tract and it may be that this will be the starting point of actual demonstration work in the logged-off land area upon a large and practical scale.

Some day it will be seen that anything that will grow in the northwest will grow on these logged-off lands. As a matter of fact they are a much better soil than the logged-off lands that are selling near Seattle for \$1000 an acre and more. A unity and thought of purpose among the business men of Astoria for a year might accomplish wonders.

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